

Agents Arnold Infants' Wear—Stork Goods—Kleinert's Rubb'r Goods—Ruben's Vests—Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, Etc.

Olds, Wortman & King's Great "Linen Shower" For the Sweet June Brides \$4.50 Pattern Table Cloth \$3.20 \$2 Double Satin Damask Yd. \$1.69

Now the Showers for the June Brides—Handsome linens will be wanted by thousands and we are prepared to meet the demands—Our stock is complete

The love of fine linens is imbedded in every woman, so then it is the desire of every one of those young women who are to become brides in the festive month of June to possess a well-filled cabinet of linens. You can select no wedding gift or shower present that will be more acceptable or more highly appreciated than Linens. See our Linens. Richardson Linens are the highest standard of quality and excellence of pattern. We are exclusive agents for all the great Northwest. Take advantage and buy linens now.

Fine Table Cloths

Pattern Cloths will be featured in this sale, as they are always very acceptable and make neat gifts at any season. PATTERN CLOTHS, size 2x2 yards, very attractive patterns, offered special at this price \$5.40 PATTERN CLOTHS, size 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 yards. Excellent quality for gifts. On special sale, only \$6.75 PATTERN CLOTHS, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. A splendid assortment from which to choose, for NAPKINS, full dinner size, to match the above cloths. On special sale at only, the dozen \$7.65 150 Pattern Cloths will go in this lot, and the assortment will appeal to all women of refined taste. Easy choosing. TABLE CLOTHS, size 2x3 yards, our choicest patterns in \$4.50 values, specially priced, each \$3.20 TABLE CLOTHS, size 2x3 yards, our best patterns in \$5.50 values, specially priced at, each \$3.38 NAPKINS—200 dozen Dinner size, in patterns to match above cloths; regular \$5.50 val., doz. \$4.80 Linen Bedspreads, hand-embroidered, in many beautiful designs. All grades and prices are now reduced 1/4



Richardson's fine double Damask, 2 yards wide, in an elegant assortment of patterns, suitable for showers or for wedding gifts; our best regular \$1.85 grade for \$1.69. A splendid assortment of Lace Reception Cloths, Tea Cloths, Fancy Scarfs and Centerpieces; very fine quality, suitable and appropriate for wedding gifts, 1/3 Off

Old Bleached Towels—Soft and lustrous as silk—Bleached on the lawn—Special each 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00—Guests' Towels on sale, special at 25c, 40c, 50c

\$3.25 Go-Carts \$1.95

On the fourth floor. A sale of Folding Go-Carts, with 3-8-inch rubber tires, 8-inch wheels, wood seat, willow back; very light weight; has strong steel frame; best regular \$3.25 values, special at only \$1.95



\$17.50 Go-Carts 9.98 FOLDING GO-CARTS—Good spring seat, upholstered seat and back, nickel-plated frame and guards; 1/2-inch rubber tires; has 10-inch ball-bearing wheels; easy-running, with storm cover in front, wind shield on back; a regular \$17.50 value, on sale \$9.98 SULKY—The very newest style rubber-tire Sulky, 10-inch wheels, upholstered seat and back, arm rest on side, also guard over wheel to protect the child's clothes; short handle; easy to take on streetcar; regular \$2.50 values, only \$1.95

Bakery Spec'l

When you go home from the Baby Show don't fail to stop at the bakery counter on the 4th floor and take home some homemade goodies. Best to be had. Mince Pies, at each, only 15c Rhubarb Pies, each, only 15c 50c Kisses, the pound only 40c Not the kind that "Mother used to make," but the kind that hubby praises. Oh, so good. Delicatessen Tillamook Cheese, lb. only 17c Boiled Ham, 40c grade at 33c Queen Olives, quart jar at 45c Bohemian Butter at only 58c Clover Leaf Butter, only 53c

Tea Will Be Served FREE in Auditorium All This Afternoon—Come to the Party

First Annual "Baby Show"

AT THE Olds, Wortman & King Store THE STORE THAT ORIGINATES This Afternoon 2:30 to 4:30 500 Beautiful Babies



Ranging in Age From Four Months to Two Years The brightest and best lot of babies in all the world; couldn't be otherwise, because they are "Oregon Babies"—Yesterday the list was increased to over 500 entries and you can't imagine how proud we will be to show them off. And we want all Portland to see them. Our fourth floor will be the scene of one of the greatest shows ever pulled off in the West. Think of it! 500 dear little creatures who will guide the destiny of a greater Oregon—All laughing and cooing—If they chance to cry we'll love them the more, for that is the sweetest music of all. Don't fail to come. If you do you will be sorry. Our trained nurse will be in attendance. Parents are requested to enter the store from Morrison street, where attendants will check baby-carriages.

Prizes to Be Awarded as Follows: CLASS A—Brightest and Best Baby Girl, from four months to one year, a Bank Account of \$20.00 CLASS B—Brightest and Best Baby Boy, from four months to one year, a Bank Account of \$20.00 CLASS C—Brightest and Best Behaved Baby Girl, from one to two years, a Bank Account of \$15.00 CLASS D—Brightest and Best Behaved Baby Boy, from one to two years, a Bank Account of \$15.00 CLASS E—For the Largest Baby Boy or Baby Girl under two years, a Bank Account of \$10.00 CLASS F—For the Smallest Baby Girl or Baby Boy, one to two years, a Bank Account of \$10.00 CLASS G—For the Largest Twins under one year of age, a Merchandise Order for \$10.00 CLASS H—For all Twins entered under two years of age, a Merchandise Order for \$5.00 AND—A Gift to each and every Baby entered in the Show—Enter the store by the Morrison-street entrance.

The Following Well-Known Women Will Act as Judges

Mrs. W. B. Fechtelmeier, President of Fruit and Flower Mission and Day Nursery for Children. Mrs. W. R. Litzenberg, Vice-President of Mothers' Congress. Mrs. G. M. Gilnes, ex-President Woman's Club. Dr. Brown Tynan.

BABY WEEK Anniversary Sale of Infants' Fine Wearing Apparel, Etc.



Sale Receiving Blankets Reg. \$2.25 Values at \$1.89 "Baby Week" sale of all-wool Receiving Blankets; daintily bound with light blue or pink silk; very fine quality that sells regular \$1.89 at \$2.25; special for this sale at only \$1.89 Slips and Skirts of fine quality Nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; 78c our regular \$1.25 values, on sale for \$21.65 Baby Outfits Special Sale at \$16.75 A complete outfit, consisting of two wool vests, 90c; 2 flannel skirts, \$1.80; 2 pining blankets, 70c; 2 outing gowns, \$1.50; 4 nainsook slips, \$3.40; 1 white lawn dress, \$1.65; 1 muslin skirt, 75c; 1 muslin skirt, \$1.50; 2 dozen diapers, \$1.70; 1 baby bassinet, \$7.75; total value, \$21.65; offered special this week at \$16.75 60c Gowns for 39c 75c Gowns for 57c Ea. Infants' Outing Gowns in all white or dainty stripes; regular 60c values at 39c, and only 57c regular values to 75c, special price only \$1.89

INSURANCE FIRMS UNITE

PORTLAND COMPANY ABSORBS ONE IN PENDLETON.

Pacific States Fire Insurance Organization Takes Over Affairs of Farmers.

Consolidation of the Farmers' Union Insurance Company of Pendleton with the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company of this city, has been completed, and the affairs of the latter company will be taken over by the local corporation. All the policies carried by the Farmers' Union will be continued by the new company. A branch office will be maintained in Pendleton.

This transaction places the local company on a more substantial footing than ever. Its growth in the short time that it has been in existence has been as rapid as is consistent with conservative management. The company has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and hopes to have this paid up before the end of the year. The aim is also to carry a surplus of at least \$1,000,000. The company was organized about a year ago, but began active business only with the beginning of the present year. Several times it has outgrown its quarters and recently was required to rent additional space in the Chamber of Commerce building, where it maintains its headquarters. The amount of money received in premiums already this month exceeds \$200 daily. It is confidently expected that this sum will exceed \$1,000 daily before the end of the year.

The policy of the company since its organization has been to establish permanency as one of the prime factors. Some of the ablest financial men in Portland are at the head. Its officers are F. E. Beach, president; E. G. Jones, first vice-president; F. L. Fuller, second vice-president; A. H. Averill, third vice-president; William M. Calk, attorney; F. E. Beach, R. G. Jones, F. L. Fuller, A. H. Averill, E. G. Clarke, Dr. A. E. Ruckey and William M. Calk, executive committee.

Klamath Gas Grant Fends Klamath Falls, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Although an ordinance was presented to the City Council at its meeting Monday evening toward the

Wool Scouring is Begun

Work Piles for Echo Mill, Which Expects Long Season. ECHO, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—With both the large mill warehouses full to overflowing and thousands of pounds of wool stacked on the platforms, the plant of the Echo scouring mills was started on the season's run this morning.

The run promises to be longer than usual, for the reason that in addition to the half million pounds grown and sheared in this vicinity, many clips are being shipped in from the outside. Three carloads have just arrived from Arlington and more are to follow from that and other tributary points.

Most of the wool now on hand is to be shipped to the Eastern markets just as rapidly as it can be scoured and baled.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance, and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all druggists.

VANCOUVER ELKS HOSTS

LODGE'S NEW HOME IS THROWN OPEN TO PUBLIC. Sixteen Society Women Take Part in Reception—Decorations Elaborate—Dedication May 31.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—More than 1000 Elks and friends visited the new Elks' Home, at Tenth and Main streets, this afternoon, when the doors were thrown open to the public for the first time. The Elks' Home represents an expenditure of \$45,000, and is in the center of the city, easily accessible from all parts of Vancouver.

The second floor is used as club-rooms, billiard and card rooms, and also contains a reception room for women, where a reception was held today, 16 society women of Vancouver being in the receiving line. The lodge room, on the third floor, is magnificently furnished and is decorated today for the occasion by banks of snowballs and other Spring flowers.

Asylum Folk Ask Postoffice. SALEEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made to establish a branch postoffice at the State Insane Asylum and Postoffice Inspector Clemens was here today investigating the matter. He will recommend the establishment of such a station at the institution.

OFFICE BOY RISES TO HIGH RAILROAD PLACE

Career of George B. Harris, Chairman of Board of Directors of Burlington System, is Interesting.

NO more picturesque character is known to the railroad world than George B. Harris, chairman of the Burlington system, who left Portland yesterday after a week's tour of Oregon in company with Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and his party. Mr. Harris began work 45 years ago as an office boy for the old Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad. Now he holds one of the most important executive positions in the railroad world and frequently is consulted by other chiefs of the Hill system on questions of policy in its management. Mr. Harris was born in Brookline, Mass., 43 years ago. Soon after the war he found himself in Missouri and as that part of the country then was undergoing rapid development railroad work offered many opportunities.



George B. Harris, Who Rose From Office Boy to Chief of Great Railroad.

chasing agent. From this time, his advancement was rapid. He did not stay on one job longer than it required him to learn something of the one just ahead of him and he was promoted repeatedly. When he was appointed assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe road, Rise is Steady. From there he became assistant to the president of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern road, remaining a year. His ambition for a higher rank did not diminish and he continued his steady ascent from one high position to another still higher. His next position was as general manager of the same road, a place which he held for four years. He brought about a number of improvements and a corresponding increase in revenues. His record as general manager won him a promotion to the office of president, a position which he held for a year, when the Chicago, Burlington & Northern was merged into the general Burlington system. In the new organization, he was made second vice-president. He held this place 11 years, being made president in 1901. A few years ago, he retired from that position and now is chairman of the board of directors. In spite of his age, Mr. Harris is alert and active both in mind and body. When at home in his office he does more than the average man's share of work. He takes enough exercise to keep in good physical trim, usually walking wherever he goes.

maintained actively on his feet and seemed eager for more such sport. "Bill" Hanley, the well-known Eastern Oregon ranchman, whose guests they were, alone showed equal physical form and "Bill" prides himself on always keeping himself "hard as nails."

LANE PHONE WAR WAXES

Representatives of the farmers' telephone lines of Lane County who are working for an independent exchange in Eugene in opposition to the system of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, which they accuse of levying extortionate switching rates, met with the Merchants' Protective Association Monday night to present their plans to that body with the hope of securing assistance from Eugene merchants.

While the Eugene men are not favorable to a second telephone exchange, doubling their telephone expense, a committee was appointed to work with the representatives of the rural phones in the hope of bringing about an arrangement that will be satisfactory to all concerned. The committee was composed of D. E. Yoran, V. L. Holt, and M. S. Barker. The grievance of the farmers' telephone owners against the Bell company is that they consider the switching rates extortionate and the rates unequal. Warning to Railroad Men. E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroads: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by all druggists."